



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q66805

Yuji KAWANO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/996,580

Group Art Unit: 2832

Confirmation No.: 3790

Examiner: Karl D. EASTHOM

Filed: November 30, 2001

For: VEHICLE-MOUNTED MAGNETORESISTIVE SENSOR ELEMENT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of two additional months (in addition to the one-month extension of time filed on September 23, 2003), thereby extending the time for responding to the Office Action of May 23, 2003 to November 23, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$420.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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